

## Maine NRCS Program Schedules FY 2012

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Applications will periodically be batched for funding consideration, as shown in this schedule.**  
(Dates subject to change based on NRCS National Office announcements and state funding allocations)

### **2012 AMA Irrigation (Small and Large Scale Pools) (FY12 Allocation - \$294,323)**

Application batching cut off for FY 2012 funding consideration	<b>February 10, 2012</b>
Ranking and Evaluation Deadline	March 9, 2012
Selection and Allocations completed	March 16, 2012
Obligation deadline:	April 13, 2012

### **2012 CSP (Stewardship Program) (FY12 Allocation - \$??)**

Application batching cut off for FY 2012 funding consideration	January 27, 2012
Application evaluations completed; resource inventory completed in the CMT and applications selected for funding set to preapproved status in ProTracts	March 30, 2012
Complete on-site field verification, development of stewardship plan, contract documentation and fund obligation	May 18, 2012
Final obligation deadline for reallocated acres	June 15, 2012

### **2012 EQIP Conservation Activity Plans (FY12 Allocation - \$1,000,000)**

Application batching cut off for FY 2012 funding consideration	<b>Applications considered on an ongoing basis, through 7/1/2012 for funding in FY 2012*</b>
Ranking and Evaluation Deadline	N/A
Selection and Allocations completed	Ongoing basis until 7/1/2012*
State Obligation deadline	July 2, 2012*

**\* Dependent on available funding. Eligible applications will be funded until July 2, 2012 or until set-aside funds are depleted, whichever comes first.**

### **2012 Maine General EQIP County Pools and Irrigation (Excluding National Initiatives) (FY12 Allocation - \$10,000,000)**

Application batching cut off for FY 2012 funding consideration	<b>July 1, 2011</b>
Ranking and Evaluation Deadline	February 24, 2012
Selection and Allocations completed	March 9, 2012
State Obligation deadline	May 11, 2012

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### 2012 EQIP National Initiatives (Organic-Certified, Organic-Transition, High Tunnel & Energy). (FY12 Allocation - \$??)

Application batching cut off for FY 2012 funding consideration. Eligible applications should be ranked throughout the batching period as the ranking/pre-approval deadline does not leave much time after the batching periods end to do so.	<b>3 batching periods announced by NRCS National Office:</b> <b>Period 1 ends February 3, 2012</b> <b>Period 2 ends March 30, 2012</b> <b>Period 3 ends June 1, 2012</b>
Ranking and Preapproval	Period 1-February 8, 2012 Period 2-April 4, 2012 Period 3-June 6, 2012
SO submits allowance change to NHQ to request funds for contract approval	Period 1-February 13, 2012 Period 2-April 9, 2012 Period 3-June 11, 2012
Funds Allocated	TBD by NRCS National Office to coordinate with the 3 funding periods
Obligation deadline	July 2, 2012

### 2012 WHIP General (NOT AVAILABLE IN 2012)

Application batching cut off for FY 2012 funding consideration	
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### 2012 NY-NE Forestry Initiative (EQIP Only) (FY12 Allocation - \$??)

Application batching cut off for FY 2012 funding consideration	<b>April 6, 2012</b>
Ranking and Evaluation Deadline	<b>May 18, 2012</b>
Selection and Allocations completed	<b>May 25, 2012</b>
Obligation deadline:	<b>July 2, 2012</b>

### 2012 WRP (FY12 Allocation - \$236,686)

Application batching cut off for FY 2012 funding consideration	<b>March 30, 2012</b>
Ranking and Evaluation Deadline	<b>April 27, 2012</b>
Selection and Allocations completed	<b>May 11, 2012</b>
Obligation deadline:	<b>July 2, 2012</b>